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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONFIRMATION NO. 1344

In re the application of:)
Hiroaki SAEKI) Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/048,012) Examiner: Brahan, T.
Filing Date: 01/25/2002)

For: TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 was due by January 20, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to March 21, 2005 (March 20, 2005 being a Sunday). A check including payment of the requisite fee also is enclosed. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.